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## **Arthritis Information Fair Scheduled for May 3**

May is National Arthritis Month and the Idaho Arthritis Program, with community partners, will host an 'Arthritis Information Fair' for people with arthritis to learn more about the disease and strategies to manage it. The fair will be held at the J.R. Williams building (Hall of Mirrors), 700 W. State Street in Boise on Tuesday, May 3, from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m.

The Arthritis Foundation, Social Security Administration, physical therapists, a pharmacist, and other providers of care and programs for people with arthritis will be available to answer questions. Rheumatologist Patrick Knibbe, M.D. will present an 'Arthritis 101' seminar at 6:30 p.m. Other events held during the month include seminars on gardening with arthritis and golfing with arthritis. All events are free. To register for Arthritis 101 please call 1-800-444-4993. For more information about May Arthritis Month events please call 334-6585.

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